

Patriot Elementary School



A Title I School

November/December 2023

A MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents/Guardians:

Welcome to Quarter Two! November is a time intended for giving thanks. Please ask your child what they are doing to support this important character trait. How are they showing thankfulness and appreciation? I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for taking the time to read with your children, checking homework, communicating with your child's teacher and countless other things you do as a parent or guardian to encourage and support the education of your child. We are very fortunate to have a school community with a nurturing staff, happy students, and caring parents.

Congratulations to Mrs. Odegaard for being named Patriot Elementary's Teacher of the Year and Mr. Juarez for being named School Related Employee of the Year!



Mrs. Feliciano - Principal

Reach for the S.T.A.R.S.
"To Proficiency and Beyond"

Congratulations to all our Golden Apple Teacher Nominees!

Ashby, Miranda	Howdysshell, Heather
Barker, Shelby	Jimerson, Elizabeth
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Brooks, Patricia	Nichols, Cheryl
Brown, Gina	Rigley, Alexandria
Casabene, Emily	Rodriguez, Melony
Connolly, Annette	Torres, Rebecca
Dennis, Alexis	VanKuren, Katherine
Harris, Faith	

Vision: To empower leaders who positively impact the world.

Mission: To be a quality school of leaders unified in achieving success for all.

Core Values: Respect, Compassion, Responsibility, High Expectations, Safe Environment, Collaboration, Acceptance

IMPORTANT DATES

- Nov. 3 Chuck-E-Cheese PTO Spirit Night.
- Nov. 5 Daylight Savings (set your clocks back one hour)
- Nov. 9 Picture Retake Day
- Nov. 11 Veteran's Day
- Nov. 17 Turkey Trot
- Nov. 20-24 Fall Break
NO SCHOOL
- Nov. 23 Thanksgiving Day
- Nov. 29 Dairy Queen PTO Night

DECEMBER

- Dec. 9 Breakfast with The Grinch
- Dec. 21 End of QTR 2
AR Goal Due & Field Day
- Dec. 22 Early Dismissal Day 1:10 p.m.
- Dec. 25-Jan.5 Winter Break
- Jan. 9 QTR 3 Begins (students return from Winter break)

COUNSELORS CORNER Habit of the Month

Habit 3: *Work First, Then Play:* I spend my time on the most important things. This means I say no to things I know I should not do. I set priorities, make a schedule, and follow my plan. I am disciplined and organized.

Our School Counselor and Mental Health Team can be contacted at 239-242-1023.

School Psychologist: Christie Pecore
Social Worker: Carmen Quaintance
School Counselor: Caitlyn Belbeck
Mental Health Therapist: Gillian Melendez-Harris

PARENT'S BILL OF RIGHTS

Provides parental rights relating to a minor child's education, upbringing, and healthcare.



Fortify FL Reporting

Fortify FL is a suspicious activity reporting tool that allows you to instantly replay information to appropriate law enforcement agencies and school officials.



PTO NEWS



Volunteers needed! If you're interested in learning more about how to get involved with our PTO contact RonaldJVA@leeschools.net

BUSINESS PARTNERS

A huge "thank you" to our Community Business partners.
Together is better!

- ✓ Buffalo Wild Wings
- ✓ Cape Coral Fire Depart. St.4
- ✓ Kona Ice
- ✓ Crown Trophy of Cape Coral
- ✓ Dairy Queen on Skyline
- ✓ FDLE Cyber Squad
- ✓ Gator Bounce Rentals
- ✓ Green Yard/Magnolia Landscaping & Tree Service
- ✓ Harry Chapin Food Bank
- ✓ Lifetouch Studios
- ✓ Rack Room Shoes
- ✓ New Hope Church